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1. SEE SEPTTEL TRANSMITTING GANLEY LETTER TO AYKAZYAN.  
PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING PROMISEL LETTER TO ANTONOV,  
WITH COPIES TO AYKAZYAN, INASHIVILI AND GLEBOV.

2. 01.03 - NOVEMBER 22, 1977

DR. S. P. ANTONOV  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY, USSR  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
MOSCOW, USSR

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DEAR DR. ANTONOV:

I WAS DISTRESSED TO LEARN FROM YOUR LETTER OF 18 OCTOBER  
THAT YOU WERE HOSPITALIZED AFTER WE LEFT KIEV AND HOPE  
THAT YOU HAVE FULLY RECOVERED BY NOW. ANY DELAY IN  
CORRESPONDENCE IS WELL UNDERSTOOD AND, INDEED, I  
APPRECIATE THE ATTENTION YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN TO OUR

AGREEMENT.

ON THE U.S. SIDE, I CAN NOW REPORT THAT DR. PRESS HAS NAMED PROF. N. J. GRANT OF M.I.T., UNTIL RECENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF MIT'S CENTER FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, AS CHAIRMAN OF OUR WORKING GROUP. DR. GRANT AND I HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN MANY WAYS FOR MANY YEARS AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT HE IS A PERSON OF GREAT COMPETENCE AND ABILITY. I AM SURE THAT YOU AND HE WILL WORK WELL TOGETHER.

UNAVOIDABLY, THE SELECTION PROCESS HAS RESULTED IN SOME DELAYS. HOWEVER, I HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH DR. GRANT THE HIGH POINTS OF OUR PAST AND NEW PROGRAMS, AND THE SEVERAL AGREEMENTS THAT NEED PROMPT ATTENTION. UNDOUBTEDLY, YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ALTHOUGH FOR PERSONAL REASONS I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO RESIGN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, MY DEPARTURE FROM THIS ROLE ALSO BRINGS WITH IT SORROW. I THINK OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS HAVE BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE, AND I APPRECIATE THE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION YOU HAVE SHOWN OVER THE YEARS THAT WE HAVE DEALT TOGETHER. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU AND I CONGRATULATE  
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YOUR WORKING GROUP AND DR. KIRILLIN ON HAVING SUCH A CAPABLE CHAIRMAN. ON MY SIDE, AS I PROMISED YOU, I SHALL CONTINUE TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO CONTINUED UNDERSTANDING AND TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR NEW PROGRAM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF YOURSELF AND DR. GRANT.

PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM AND IN YOURSELF PERSONALLY, AND I DO HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE OCCASION FOR US TO MEET AGAIN.

WITH GREAT RESPECT AND WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

NATE PROMISEL

CC:  
DR. AYKAZYAN  
MR. INASHVILI

MR. GLEBOV. VANCE

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